It was a usual raining day in Oni.

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LOOK.

THERE ARE 12 CHOKE POINTS WHERE YOU CAN LEAVE ONI AND REACH THE HEAVENS.

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IT'S THE 12 STARS. THE STAR MY SHOULD TARGET IS THE NORTH STAR, A GUARDIAN SPIRIT DEMONSTRATING IN TIBET.

A WEEK FROM NOW, HIS STAR WILL...

CONNECT ONI AND THE HEAVENS!

Myo-Jin had no obligation to keep what wasn't even a promise.

BUT HIS STAR IS TOO SMALL TO SNEAK PAST.

It wasn't that he grew feelings for her, either.

It was just that her desperation covered him like a mud and was left there.

He could no longer just ignore her.

BUT HIS SKILLS ARE MOSTLY HEALING INCANTATIONS. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTACK US FROM A DISTANCE OR ANYTHING!

SO, I WILL FIGHT HIM.

NO YOU WILL RUN TO THE HEAVENS.

IT'S AMAZING DUDE. HOW YOU COME TO KNOW ALL THESE.

HE HE HE HE HE HE!

I PROMISED THE OLD WOMAN THAT I'LL LET HER DIE IN THE HEAVENS!

SO, I DO KNOW NO-SENSE.

HM...

IF...

IF... I CAN MANAGE TO TAKE YOU TO THE HEAVENS, I AM GOING TO TAKE THE OLD WOMAN NEXT.

IF I CAN DO THAT, WE WILL BE EVEN. I WON'T OWE HER ANYTHING.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SO?

GIVING ME LIFE BY FEEDING ME.

She pitied him, for thinking that he owe her when what she did was out of love.

VSSSHH

She knew no more secret of Oni, for making people like this.

Six days later, they stood before the north star.

It was a day before Jo Myeong would come back to his star to stand guard...

YOU ARE GOING TO THE HEAVENS FOR THE BABY, AREN'T YOU?

She could not answer.

Because she felt deeply ashamed for asking Myo-Jin to literally sacrifice himself.

She feared that, if she opened her mouth, she would have said, "I am sorry. I am wrong."

"I will just stay in Oni."

Therefore, she kept her mouth firmly shut.

She knew well that this was her first and the last chance.

She was already too weak. She knew that she would not be able by time the baby could be born

Ori, a land that
consumes souls. It is a place where
reincarnation is disallowed.

Her child, her child that has the
same eyes as hers, she could not
bear dying in Ori, knowing that.

The two dug a hole
near the edge to spend a
night.

It felt like an eternity

until sun could be felt.

At the same time, it also
felt like a second.

Myo-jin knew his task.

And did what he was supposed to do
on time.

MOM!

COME!

I AM SCARED...

I NEED TO GO.

THE CHILD SHOULD
HAVE CONFRONTED
DA-MEONG BY NOW...

BUT I AM
SCARED...!

EYES
CLOSE

Name_3

TAP

TAP

TAP

MOM

TAP

TAP

TAP

I WALKED FOR A WHILE NOW.

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

WHERE IS THIS DAMNED GUARDIAN..?

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

Pause

...THIS IS...

OH HEAVENS..

THAT IS CORRECT.

TURN

THUMP...

THUMP...

THUMP...

After Myo-Jin, ran into him.

He deeply, so deeply regretted.

A guardian of a stars

When they'd face what they considered "enemies", they always put on a skull-like helmet.

When one faces the eerily white and hollow

helmet that hides any emotions

any hopes of maybes

any hopes that they may show mercy

disappears quickly

THUMP... THUMP...

I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE.

THUMP...

THUMP... THUMP...

THERE IS NO WAY I CAN BEAT THIS GUY.

THUMP... THUMP...

—RUSTLE

STEP—

STEP—

STEP

STEP

STAGGER

STAGGER

I HAVE TO TELL THE WOMAN THAT WE ARE GOING BACK TO ON!...

TO ON!...

I WILL TELL HER THAT WE WILL COME BACK HERE AGAIN WHEN I BECOME STRONGER...

What a damning timing, it was.

The woman come into his view, who was staggering forward with grotesque eyes.

shabby

ash-grey

and grey woman

She... was fiercely hanging on.

THE NEXT CHANGE...

SUCH A THING

DOES NOT EXIST FOR HER, PROBABLY

I AM NEVER...

NEVER...

SQUEEZE

gonna do something crazy like this again.

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

GRIN

FORGET IT, KID.

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE MY SHOULDERS HEAVIER. WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE WOMAN BEHIND ME AND GO BACK

HU...!

THIS IS SO CRAZY...

HANG ON. I'M ALSO IN A GRAVE YOU FOOL-!!

IF YOU ARE SCARED OF THAT!

CLENCH

DASH!!

THEN DIE!!

ALL YOU NEED PROBABLY IS A MOMENT IN THE HEAVENS.

BUT I AM NOT SURE IF I CAN HOLD ONTO HIM FOR EVEN THAT LONG.

SO, SO, YOU DAMNED WOMAN.

BITING LIPS

DASH

THE ALL MIGHTY GOD ABOVE

WILL PROBABLY

PUNISH MY SOUL AND RIP IT INTO PIECES, FOR SACRIFICING A BOY TO REACH MY GOAL.

However, I do know one thing for certain.

Reincarnation is allowed in the heavens.

And live in the light.